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Happy New Year 2007

MAY 2007 BRING TO ALL GOOD HEALTH, HAPPY TIMES AND FUN COLLECTING:

In this issue of Timber Talk are a few of the Christmas 2006 wood issues. All the remaining issues will be shown next month. Many thanks to all those members who have sent along their issues for this year. I'm assuming all can be obtained, from the issuer, for a SASE.

On pages 5 and 6 are the addresses of all our current membership. This includes some recent new members and some recent changes of address. Please keep this for future reference. If I have made an error please let me know.

CHRISTMAS 2006 'WOODS':

*Merry
Christmas*

DAVE & CAROLYN GILLESPIE
December 2006



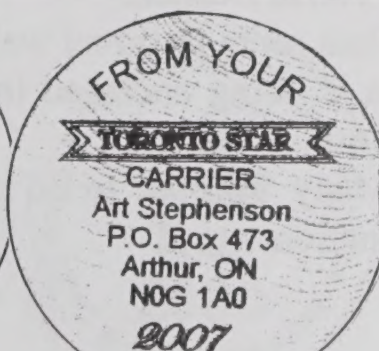
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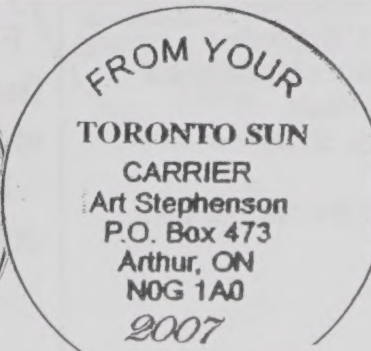


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Common Obverse



black - blue



green - red



blue

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Garry Braunwarth – 1975-1977

Victor Hall – 1977-1979

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Stan Clute – 1981-1983

Neil Probert – 1983-1985

Norm Belsten – 1985-1991

Pat White – 1991-1995

Lou Vesh – 1995-2001

Earl Salterio – 2001-2003

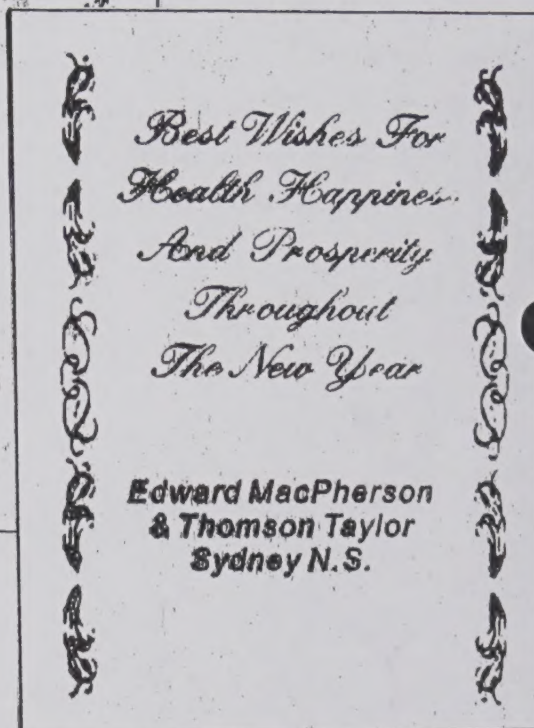
Norm Belsten – 2003-2005

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL:

Have you renewed yours yet? If not, don't leave it any longer and send it along to Al Munro now. Thank you.

FREE WOODS:

I also, again, remind those members, who, at present, do not have me hold back their monthly 'free woods', for a once-a-year mailing, that I will do so if that be your wish. Just let me know.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH:**CAWMC OFFICERS**

President: AL MUNRO
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Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

This month's free wood has been donated courtesy of C.A.W.M.C. members *Ed MacPherson* and *Thomson Taylor* of Sydney Nova Scotia. This 2006 Christmas flat is green/blue on both sides and was made by Norm Belsten.

Flats seem to travel well in the mail, so this flat is being enclosed in all newsletters this month.

Many 'Thanks' to Ed and Thomson for this donation.

CHRISTMAS 'WOODS' FROM JIM SMITH:

In the May 2006 issue of Timber Talk, was published an entire page (6) of advertising for wood manufacturer and CAWMC member **Jim Smith** of British Columbia. I recently received a package from Jim, which included eight Christmas woods that Jim has manufactured and issued. The woods that Jim makes are of excellent quality and are slightly larger than the normal wood token. The woods are approximately 45 mm in diameter and the token is about 5 mm thick. They are printed single colour (black) both sides and finished with a non-toxic lacquer. The wood is 100% beetle kill pine. Jim states that 200 of each of these 8 woods were made and are well over half gone. Jim now has a **new 'snail mail' address**. It is **133 Heather Street, Kamloops, B.C. Can. V2B 4C1** and a phone number **250-852-3460**. His web site is www.woodencoin.com. His e-mail is Jim@woodencoin.com. I will be printing more material from Jim in future newsletters. The eight woods are shown here. Some have a common obverse.

Common Obverse



SALTY DAWG SALOON, HOMER, ALASKA

by David Phillips of Port Alberni, B.C.

When travelling recently in Homer, Alaska, I searched out the historic Salty Dawg Saloon on Homer Spit. It is as shown on its wooden drink token (both old and new), and has an interesting history.

The saloon is actually composed of *four* buildings, all connected and incorporated into one enterprise. One building was one of Homer's first cabins, built in 1897. It served as the first Post Office, a railroad station, a grocery store, a coal mining office and an oil company office. It was finally opened as the Salty Dawg Saloon in 1957.

The second building, also a venerable old building, built in 1909, and having also served as the Post Office, a store and a residence, was joined with the original building in the late 1950s.

The third building was thought to have been used as an early school house, and was also spliced into the above two in the late 1950s.

After the disastrous 1964 Alaska earthquake and subsequently flooding, the three amalgamated buildings were moved to their present site and the tower was added (to cover a water storage tank). It is not an official lighthouse, despite its appearance. When the bar is open, however, the light in the tower is on.

This place is a "*must see*" when visiting Homer!

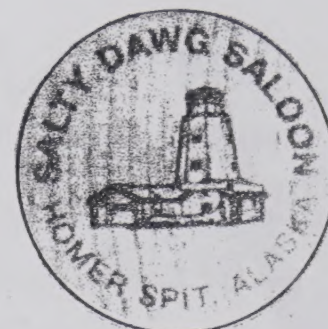
The *older wooden tokens show a bigger version* of the Salty Dawg Saloon. The *lettering is also bigger*.

The *current token shows exactly the same view of the Saloon, but a slightly smaller picture version*. Also, the *lettering on this current token is smaller*. The *obverses are both the same*.

Of particular interest to wooden token collectors – 2007 is the 50th anniversary of the Salty Dawg Saloon. I have it on good authority that there is to be a special 50th anniversary wooden token issued by the Salty Dawg Saloon for 2007.



Common Obverse



ANOTHER 2006 C.N.A. CONVENTION WOOD DISCOVERED:

In last month's newsletter, Series #23 from Canada Wide Woods, was shown. When I received my package from Canada Wide Woods, there was a listing of all the woods, since series #22, that they had produced up to that point. In the listing, *above and beyond the 20 woods received in the package*, was a wood listed as "**closed**" meaning that it **could not** be made available to wood collectors *through this subscription series*. One of our members (Art Stephenson) was able to acquire one of these woods and lend it to me to show here. It apparently was placed into some of the C.N.A. 2006 Registration packages, but not all. There were about 300 packages made up, but only 160 of these woods were produced. The wood is RED BOTH SIDES. Note that the 'coffee' side is different from another blue/blue coffee wood, which was also issued for this 2006 convention. Was anyone else fortunate enough to get one of these woods?



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